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Jessica R. DesNoyer et al.

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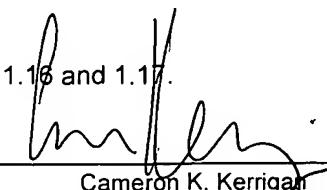
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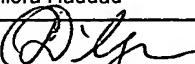
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	26	-20 **	= 6	X 18 = 108
Independent Claims	11	-3 **	= 8	X 86 = 688
Multiple Dependent	0		X 290	= 0

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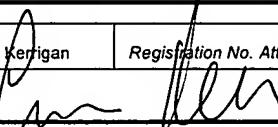
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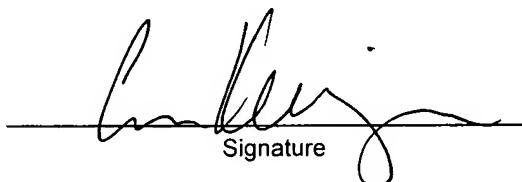
**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	Jessica R. DesNoyer
Title	Stent Mandrel Fixture and Method for Coating Stents
Atty. Docket Number	50623.313

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